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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Forms 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner. The enclosed, uninitialled Forms are identical to the Forms 1449 submitted in the parent application (U.S. Serial No. 08/459,766, filed June 2, 1995).

This statement should be considered because it is submitted within 3 months of the filing date of the application. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d), copies of the references on the enclosed Form 1449 are not required, as the references were submitted to, and received by, the U.S. PTO in connection with the parent application (U.S. Serial No. 08/459,766).

To the extent that the Examiner is unable to locate the references in the '766 application file wrapper, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to locate and obtain copies of the references from the other related application U.S. Serial No. 07/722,101, filed June 27, 1991.

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For the Examiner's convenience and reference, initialed copies of the Forms 1449 submitted in the '101 application and the '766 application are also enclosed.

No representation is made that a reference is "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and 103 and Applicants reserve the right, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 or otherwise, to establish that the reference(s) are not "prior art." Moreover, Applicants do not represent that the references have been thoroughly reviewed or that any relevance of any portion of a reference is intended.

Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0306.

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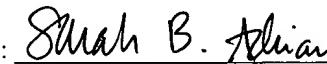
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- Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. §1.97 (b)(1))
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